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In reply refer to:
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CIWQS Place ID: 259791

Scott W. McClelland
Director of Water Quality
Sweetwater Authority
Post Office Box 2328
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Dear Mr. McClelland:

**Subject: Violations of Order No. R9-2010-0012, NPDES Permit No. CA0108952,
Review of July through December 2011 Self-Monitoring Reports for
Sweetwater Authority Richard A. Reynolds Desalination Facility**

| MONITORING REPORTS REVIEWED FOR ORDER NO. R9-2010-0012 | | | |
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| FREQUENCY | PERIOD | REPORT DATE | DATE RECEIVED |
| Quarterly | July—September 2011 | October 24, 2011 | October 26, 2012 |
| | October—December 2011 | January 27, 2012 | January 30, 2012 |
| Annual | January—December 2011 | January 27, 2012 | January 30, 2012 |

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has completed review of the referenced reports for the subject facility. Please note the following comments and violations on the reports received:

July—September 2011 quarterly report:

- **Monitoring Violation**

1. The Total Dissolved Solids test samples collected on July 13, 2011 at EFF-001a monitoring location exceeded the allowable analysis hold time.

October—December 2011 quarterly report:

2. No comment at this time.

January—December 2011 annual report:

3. No comment at this time.

Mr. McClelland
Sweetwater Authority

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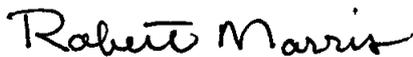
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Please take steps to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted above are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including issuance of a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC Section 13350 include up to \$10,000 per day, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or MMata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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